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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

MRS. HENRY SHARPE.

Alice (Mellott), wife of Henry Sharpe, of Whips Cove, passed away at the Western Maryland Hospital at Cumberland, Md., on Monday, March 20, 1916, aged about 52 years. Interment at Jerusalem church in Whips Cove on the Thursday following.

The deceased was a daughter of Abner Mellott, a well known citizen of Brush Creek township, and she was a sister of Denton Mellott, residing near Hancock, Md. Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Pearl, wife of George McKee; Clara, wife of Carey T. Layton, and Bessie, wife of Albert Hess—all residing in this county.

Mrs. Sharpe had been sick, practically, since last August. About four weeks ago she was taken to the University Hospital in Philadelphia, and treated for gall stones. When she reached Hancock, on her return home from Philadelphia; her condition was so unsatisfactory, that she was taken on to Cumberland and placed in the hospital in that city. Here her case was diagnosed as appendicitis and she was treated for that ailment, but by this time her vitality had run down so low that death came. Her remains were taken from Cumberland to her late home in Whips Cove on Tuesday. Mrs. Sharpe was a consistent member of the Christian church, a devoted wife and mother, and she will be much missed in the community where she had lived so long.

JOHN W. BRADY.

John W. Brady, a native of Buck Valley, died in a hospital at St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday, March 15, 1916, aged about 32 years. His remains were taken to Hale, Mo., for interment.

John was son of Joseph Brady of Buck Valley and a few years ago went West, and established a home at Hale, Mo. Becoming a victim of tuberculosis, he left his family at Hale and came East spending some time at the Sanatorium at Mont Alto. Not finding the relief he had hoped for, he left his father's home in Buck Valley on the 9th of March to return to his family. At St. Louis he became so ill that he had to be taken to one of the City's hospitals where he died.

Mr. Brady is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ivy Crismond, and little daughter Horace Louise, of Hale, Mo. by his father, and by the following sisters: Mary, wife of William Hendershot, of Lashley; Anna Belle, wife of Alfred Schetrompf, Warfordsburg; Jennie, wife of John Flowers, Hancock, and Laura, wife of Samuel Winter, Siding Hill.

MISS GERTRUDE SUMMERS.

Miss Mary Gertrude Summers, owner of the Hancock Star, died at the home of Mrs. Belle Grove in Hancock, where Miss Summers had rented apartments, on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Her grandfather on her mother's side was Capt. J. D. Hart near Hancock, a descendant of John De Witt Hart, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Miss Summers was educated at private schools, received her musical education at the Boston Conservatory, and taught music for many years.

Dividend Notice.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, of McConnellsburg, a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. was declared, payable April 1, 1916 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 31, 1916. Checks will be mailed.

MERRILL W. NACE,
Cashier.

Fendalist Chieftain Dead.

Richard Roman, aged 75, head of the famous Roman clan, of mountain feudalist, was found dead in bed at his home in Long Hollow, about five miles west of Hancock, early Wednesday morning of last week by William Pryor, a guest at the Roman home. Roman and Pryor had been to Hancock the day previous, and Roman retired at night apparently in good health.

Roman had a remarkable record. For years he and his sons, cousins and nephews were engaged in a feud with the McCusker clan.

About six years ago Roman's son, Jett Roman was killed near Hancock by Claude McCusker in a quarrel. The father for weeks assisted the officers in scouring the mountains for the escaped murderer. One day Roman got a glimpse of the fugitive. He fired one shot and he wounded him, but he escaped.

About two years ago McCusker was captured near Greensburg, Pa., brought to Hagerstown, tried and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Richard Roman was a conspicuous witness at the trial.

Several months ago the old feud between the Romans and the McCuskers broke out afresh and the veteran leader of the Roman clan was seriously beaten up by a member of the McCusker family.

Roman is survived by his widow and eleven children. He was buried at Mount Olivet Church, the Rev. James S. Webster, of the Presbyterian church, Hancock, officiating.

Colorado Ranchman.

On Wednesday of last week, Russell Myers, son of W. D. and Aleba Hays Myers of Hancock, left for Buffalo Creek, Colorado to become associated with his brother Horace on a large ranch. Albert Hayes, son of our townsman George W. Hays was a pioneer ranchman in that section of Colorado several years ago, and has made good. Albert was joined last summer by his brother Wilmer. The Myers boys and the Hays boys are cousins and their ranches are within easy reach of each other, which will make it seem more homelike all around. The boys have the best wishes of their eastern friends. The Hancock News says: "In Russell's departure Hancock loses an estimable young man and the only luck we wish him is, that it may be his good fortune to fall in love with some pretty, wealthy western damsel, win her heart, and return with his bride to his native heath." That is just the kind of luck that Albert Hays had; but both he and Mrs. Hayes are too much in love with life on the prairies to think of returning to the hills of Pennsylvania.

Commendable.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. John R. Kline, son of Milton Kline of Licking Creek township this county, and Miss Elizabeth Oakman of the same township were united in marriage by Rev. J. L. Grove at the home of the officiating clergyman in McConnellsburg, Pa. Mr. Kline has been away from home for some fourteen years, latterly in West Virginia, engaged in the lumber business. He has forged his way into position financially to justify him in organizing a home of his own. Hence he has recently purchased a good farm in Licking Creek township on the Lincoln Highway, known as the old Daniels farm. And this young couple are launching out with buoyant hopes and promising prospects in an occupation honorable in itself ennobling in its influence and beneficent to the world.

They have the best wishes of their many friends.

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Groundhog a Fake.

Quoting the dates and the weather thereof as proof the Waynesboro Herald says:—

The truth must be told about this groundhog personage. He is neither a prophet nor a son of a prophet. If he ever had any such claims he has forfeited them. He stands eternally discredited in the prophet class. Raus mit him!

He did not see his shadow Feb. 2, when he came out of the hole. It was raining, hailing and snowing and the sun did not shine the livelong day. According to the groundhog traditions he should have remained out and the weather should have been fine for the next six weeks, but just the reverse happened. Instead of having spring, winter only began in earnest, and there has been nothing else since. All the big snows and the coldest weather and the hardest freezes of the winter came in the groundhog lap, and all the ice harvested this winter was made in groundhog limit.

North Carolina Booze.

Two moonshiners in North Carolina recently got into a quarrel, says an exchange, with the result that one of them went into court and exposed the business secrets of the other. Here is the recipe for the latest North Carolina tiple, called white lightning:

"One bushel corn meal, 100 pounds of sugar, two boxes of lye, four plugs of tobacco, four pounds of pokeroot berries, two pounds of soda. Water to measure and distill."

"This recipe is for fourteen and one-half gallons of the 'third rail lickah, suh,' two drinks of which, the North Carolina informant said, 'would make a rabbit spit in a bull dog's eye.'"

Burned to Death.

Agnes Thomas (colored) aged 11 years and 9 months, daughter of Anthony Thomas deceased, lived in the home of Mannie Lane (colored) at the foot of the mountain east of Webster Mills. Last week Mrs. Lane was sick in bed, and Agnes was doing some work about the cook stove, when her clothing became ignited. Mrs. Lane heard the girl scream but was powerless to help, and Agnes instead of trying to get hold of something in which to wrap herself and thus smother the flames ran out of doors. She was so terribly burned that death resulted. She died last Friday and was buried in Union cemetery Sunday.

Mason--Ruppenthal.

Mr. George W. Mason and Miss Viola Ruppenthal were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fisher at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., by the Rev. J. H. Brunk, pastor of the United Brethren church, on Tuesday, March 7, 1916.

The groom is a son of ex-Sheriff Jere Mason, and is now a resident of Canton, O., while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ruppenthal of Morgan county, W. Va. Both bride and groom are popular young people and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Conference Appointments.

From the appointments made at Conference this week at Altoona, the local churches will be served during the ensuing year as follows: The McConnellsburg charge, Edward Jackson; Harrisonville charge, Edward J. Croft; Rehoboth, Lewis E. Shaffner; Three Springs, Charles F. Weise; Hustontown, Geo. B. M. Reidell. Albert S. Luring is transferred from McConnellsburg to Snyderstown, Northumberland County.

The stork visited the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McKibbin in Buck Valley on Tuesday of last week and left to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnhart a fine little daughter.

MARCH COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Trial of the Barnhart Brothers Reached Tuesday Afternoon. Attracted Much Interest.

Court called on Monday at 2, p. m., with Hon. Donald P. McPherson, presiding, with his associates W. P. Stigers and Wm. Mellott on the bench.

Constables were called and made their respective returns.

The grand jurors were called, all answering and taking their places. The Court inquired if any desired to be excused, when Nathan Stevens, expressed a desire to be relieved, and was excused by the Court and the Grand Jury was charged and went to considering bills at 2.30.

Petit jurors were called all answering but four.

Petitions of Henry E. Fraker and Robert F. Fraker asking for the appointment of guardian presented and wards appeared and selected the Chambersburg Trust Co., and the Court made the appointment. Bond to be given in the sum of \$400 in each case.

Petition of Mrs. Abbie Purnell, asking for the appointment of a trustee was presented, and the Court appointed The Farmers and Merchants Trust Co. of Chambersburg, trustee of the dower fund. Bond to be given in the sum of \$700.

In the estate of J. B. Alexander, deceased, return of sale of the real estate was confirmed.

In the case of Edward Feylar vs. Mary J. Feyler, proceedings in divorce, S. W. Kirk, Esq. was appointed Master.

In the matter of the Equity proceedings of Annie Shimer, et al. vs. Mary Seylar, Decree pro confesso awarded by the Court.

In the matter of the Equity proceedings of John E. Galbreath et al. vs. Fannie E. Wilson, et al. Decree pro confesso.

Report of Auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds arising from the real estate of Mahlon Barton deceased, taken M. H. Akers, in proceedings in partition, was confirmed absolutely by the Court.

Report of the Auditor in the estate of W. B. Anderson, deceased, was confirmed.

Report of the Committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions touching the life and death of Thomas F. Sloan, deceased, reported, and the report ordered to be spread on the records of the Court.

Petition of the Chambersburg Trust Co. guardian of Willis F. Daniels minor son of G. B. Daniels, deceased, asking for an order to sell real estate at private sale was presented, and order made as prayed for.

Petition of D. T. Humbert, guardian of Dorothy Kirk, asking for allowance for support and education of ward presented and order made as prayed for.

In the estate of David Chesnut deceased, return of inquest in partition, confirmed and usual rule on heirs awarded by the Court.

In the estate of Benjamin Bollerger, deceased, the return of sale of the real estate was confirmed.

In the estate of Adam Long, deceased, the return of inquisition on real estate was returned, and the usual rule on the heirs awarded.

The first and final account of the Chambersburg Trust Co., guardian of James C. Davis, was confirmed.

The Chambersburg Trust Company was appointed guardian of Dorothy May Tritle, and J. Ernest Tritle, minor children of Henry Tritle decd. Bond to be given in the sum of \$150, in each case.

In the estate of Abraham Hershby, late of Wells township, inventory appraisement filed and ordered to be recorded unless exceptions be filed within twenty days.

In the estate of David Garland

Birthday Surprise Party.

Monday evening, March 13th was an evening long to be kept in pleasant memory by Mrs. Geo. Buterbaugh. The occasion was this good lady's 49th birthday, and a large number of her neighbors and friends gathered at her home with lots of good things to eat; with lots of nice presents, and, of course, to spend a delightful evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John Heinbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mellott, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Seville, Mr. and Mrs. James Peck Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clevenger and children George and Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buterbaugh and son Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Unger, Mr. and Mrs. George Unger, Mrs. Russell Carbaugh, Mrs. Cam Mellott, Mrs. Harry Hohman and daughter Bessie; Mrs. Harvey Seville and children Lucy, Omie, and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buterbaugh and children Lawrence and Melvin; Daniel McQuade and daughters Hazel and Bessie; Elizabeth Shives and Jacob Clevenger. Mr. and Mrs. George Buterbaugh and family—Beulah, Rosetta, Annie, Lillian, Nettie, Velma and Ray. At a late hour they all left for their homes wishing Mrs. Buterbaugh many more as pleasant birthdays as this.

deceased, late of Belfast township. Inventory and appraisement filed and ordered to be recorded unless exceptions be filed within twenty days.

The petition of citizens of Todd township was presented asking the appointment of a supervisor. The Court appointed Floyd Everhart.

The Account of administrator of the estate of Abraham Hershby, late of Wells township was confirmed.

In the case of Annie B. McDonald vs. Franklin B. McDonald, proceedings in divorce. John P. Sipes was appointed Master.

The petition of E. H. Kirk Admr. in the estate of Ephraim Mellott, was presented asking permission to pay money into court, and order awarded as prayed for.

The petition of Aaron Martin was presented asking for the appointment of a commission lunatic inquiring, for Paul Martin. The Court appointed M. R. Shaffner, Dr. A. D. Dalbey, and A. D. Hohman.

In the case of F. Mary Saville vs. Franklin Saville, an alias subpoena in divorce was awarded.

The petition of Ellen M. Croft, was presented asking the appointment of a guardian, and the Court appointed Rev. E. J. Croft Bond to be given in the sum of \$200.

The petition of citizens of Thompson township was presented asking the appointment of viewers for a public road from a point at fording on lands of David Gordon to a point near Board yard schoolhouse. Petition filed.

Report of viewers, for a public road from a point near Lashley in Union township to a point in Bethel township at Stonybreak was presented and confirmed.

The petition of citizens of Dublin township was presented asking for the appointment of a supervisor. The Court appointed Geo. W. Taylor.

The petition of citizens Thompson township was presented asking for the appointment of viewers for the site of a bridge at the "Johnson Ford." The Court appointed M. R. Shaffner, W. B. Ranck, and Frank P. Plessinger.

In the case of Russell Carbaugh vs. Elizabeth Carbaugh, the Court, after examination of the testimony, and hearing the report of the Master, granted a divorce as prayed for.

The Grand Jury having reported no bills Court adjourned at 5 P. M.

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One Breed of Cattle In a Community.

One breed of cattle in a community is strongly urged by L. W. Lighty, expert on dairying and animal husbandry of the Department of Agriculture, who says:

"In several communities in Pennsylvania the farmers have mutually agreed to practically all keep the same breed of cattle. We sometimes refer to this plan as community breeding and it is an excellent plan for a certain limited territory to have cattle practically all of the same breed. This plan is feasible in many sections and its advantages are all worth looking into. One decided and profitable advantage is the fact that such a community attracts large buyers from a distance who know what they want and pay top prices. Such communities are not at the mercy of a local buyer who fixes prices to suit himself, but competing buyers come in and offer the best prices of the country. Community breeding enables us to sell our surplus at top prices.

"Another great advantage is the ease by which we can improve our stock. In a community where everybody is interested in one certain breed it is profitable to bring in the best sires that money can buy and the most promising cows may be bred to such a sire and thus we are sure of constant improvement and building up of our stock. An isolated breeder cannot afford, as a business proposition, to purchase the best and most promising sire. The breed selected becomes the pride of the community and everybody vies with everybody else to possess the best. Before very long not only has the stock been wonderfully improved, but the people by friendly competition have educated themselves in practical stock breeding and caring for the same so as to do and show their best. They want to make a favorable impression on the stranger coming into the community and they get profitable prices for their stock and thus have the cash to improve their farms, buildings, roads, schools and altogether elevate and enrich the community.

"This is a rural uplift that uplifts, instead of wild talk and palaver that is so overmuch indulged in. Let those communities that have not thus benefited investigate the merits of this practice to their own general advantage. Community breeding of cattle, horses, swine, poultry and other stock, has many advantages and no disadvantages."

Must Show Necessity.

The new Judge, Mr. Bailey, in the Bedford-Huntingdon-Mifflin District in his refusal to grant to the Leister House Huntingdon a license to sell intoxicating liquors has this to say:

"From the testimony adduced by the petitioners there appears as the particular and controlling reason for the necessity of the license that with the bar, petitioners would be able to furnish better boarding and more fit lodging for the guests. It is expected that the patronage of the bar will assist in paying the expenses incident to the operation of the other departments of the hotel. The theory of the applicants is that they cannot, in the absence of the bar, furnish adequate hotel accommodations at the price fixed by them as proper without loss, and the conclusion follows that they expect to give to the boarders in the hotel by reason of the bar, by way of boarding and lodging, actually more than they pay for.

"This court does not believe that the act of May 13, 1887, under which this application is made, contemplates that a gift of any part of the hotel accommodation by the landlord is the touchstone upon which the necessity of a license is to be tested."

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SPRING TONICS.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

With the honk of the wild geese flying northward the patent medicine and home remedy manufacturers seem inspired anew and there follows a wave of spring tonic advertisements.

The tonic which the vast majority of individuals need at this period of the year is fresh air, exercise and a simpler diet. Owing to weather conditions many of our activities are restricted in the winter time. There is also a tendency to eat excessively of meat and fatty foods. As a result when the spring arrives with its warm days many of us are like a furnace that has been so choked with fuel that it doesn't draw well.

You cannot buy relief from these conditions at a dollar a bottle. Medicine will not make up for over eating and under exercise. The high death rate which almost invariably prevails at this season of the year from pneumonia, tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases is largely due to the reduced physical resistance of individuals, which makes them particularly sensitive when the sudden changes of temperature occur which are common at this time of the year. Old people are susceptible as they are housed more closely during the winter time than young folks.

Let your spring tonic prescription read something as follows.

1—Eat meat but once a day and sparingly.

2—Those not under the doctor's care should take a glass of water before retiring for the night and one an hour before breakfast.

3—Get all the fresh air possible.

4—Sleep with your windows open.

5—See that your clothing is heavy enough to protect you against sudden changes of weather.

6—Walk in the open air five or six miles a day.

Nervous Hens Spoil Hatches.

Breeds of chickens are divided into sitters and non-sitters. Non-sitters include all the light, nervous breeds known as egg-type breeds, of which Leghorns are representative. These breeds are too easily frightened, are not reliable enough and are too close feathered for setting. Large breeds like Brahma and Cochins although they make good mothers, are often too heavy and clumsy and they break the eggs.

The best sitters, according to authorities at the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture and Experiment Station, are those found on the farm such as Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons.

The first step in setting a hen is to remove her to the brooding house at night, where she should be placed upon several infertile or glass eggs to discover her intentions. The closed type of nest from fourteen to sixteen inches square, from which the hen may be released for a period each day is preferable. A sod two or three inches thick placed grass-side down in the nest, will supply moisture during the hatch. The sod should be covered with a base of fine straw under a layer of coarser straw.

To insure freedom from lice a hen should be dusted with a good powder before she is set and at intervals of 5 to 7 days thereafter. An odd number of eggs, from 9 to 15, according to the size of the hen, will fit into the nest better than an even number.

The Pennsylvania Station recommends testing at the end of the first week to remove the infertile eggs, as one rotten egg may spoil the whole setting. The sitting hen should be fed once a day on a mixture of whole grain,